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**MESSAGE**

DEAR EXAMINER SHAVER:

FURTHER TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF TODAY'S DATE, I AM FORWARDING YOU A COPY OF OUR RESPONSE DATED JUNE 17, 2002 TO YOUR RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF MAY 21, 2002, AS WELL AS A COPY OF OUR RETURN RECEIPT CARD STAMPED JUNE 18, 2002 BY THE USPTO.

IF I CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE TO YOU IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME AT 212 218-2387.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MICHIKO YANAGI ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/742,415 )  
Filed: December 22, 2000 )  
For: METALLIC MIRROR, METALLIC )  
POLYGONAL MIRROR, AND )  
PROCESS FOR THEIR )  
PRODUCTION )

Examiner: R. Shafer

Group Art Unit: 2872

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, imposing an election requirement in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of two patentably distinct species:

Species I: Fig. 1; and

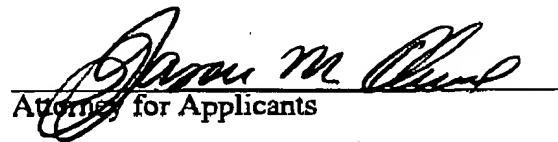
Species II: Fig. 2.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I, Fig. 1, with traverse.

Claims 1-10, 14-22 and 26 read on the elected species and are generic.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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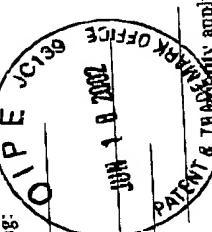
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